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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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1. It was learned on 12 December 1950 that the barracks installation in Zittau occupied by the VP was the Ludwigs Kaserne or Neue Kaserne rather than the Mandau Kaserne, the latter being located in the northern sector of Zittau and still quartering civilians. The Ludwigs Kaserne housed a VP school and a VP Bereitschaft.

2. it was planned to enlarge the Ludwigs Kaserne.

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 A building office staffed with two architects was located in the installation. the number of police quartered in the Ludwigs Kaserne in November 1950 was about 2,500. an artillery piece there and repeatedly observed the Bereitschaft leaving toward Oderwitz for field practice. *

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- * Comment. The enlargement of the VP barracks installation in Zittau is believed possible, since information to the same effect has been received from VP posts throughout the Soviet Zone of Germany. It is also possible that the personnel of the VP school and the VP Bereitschaft totaled 2,500 prior to the wave of discharges from VP service in late November 1950.

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